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SUBJ: THE E.C. AND THE IMPASSE IN THE GATT TRADE

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

CHARLES REICHLING, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, TOLD US THAT AT END OF NOVEMBER 18

E.C. COUNCIL (FOREIGN MINISTERS) MEETING, THE FRENCH
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAD REPLACED JOBERT,

SOLEMLY PROCLAIMED THAT THE E.C. MUST COME TO A
DECISION ON THE MUTLILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN

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ORDER TO GET THEM MOVING. REICHLING SAID THAT GOL

FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN REPLIED VIGOROUSLY
THAT THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE OTHER EIGHT HAD BEEN
TELLING THE FRENCH ALL ALONG. REICHLING SAID THAT
THE FRENCH STATEMENT SURPRISED EVERYONE AND HE WAS
AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT. ASKED WHETHER IT INDICATED
THAT THE FRENCH MIGHT ACCEPT THE E.C. COMMISSION
PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT 113 COMMITTEE MEETING, HE SAID
THAT ANYTHING WAS POSSIBLE BUT HE DID NOT THINK THE
FRENCH WERE READY TO ACCEPT THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL.
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